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PATENT APPLICATION

IN U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 11, 2003

Applicant(s): Andreas Hajek et al.

For : Moulding Composition For The Production
Of Sanitary-Ware Components

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed September 12, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-13.

(Please see following page)

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

[ ] 1.   A petition and fee for a ____ month time extension accompany this Notice.

[X] 2.   Appeal fee:
    [X] $320.00 (large entity).
    [ ] $160.00 (small entity).
        Verified Claim/Statement(s) re small entity status.
        [ ] Attached.
        [X] Previously submitted.

[X] 3. A check for $320.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

[ ] 4. A Response is enclosed submitting a Terminal Disclaimer and the terminal disclaimer fee ($110.00.)

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[X] 7. An acknowledgement postal card is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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